



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - September 2008

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **6,179**

Children: **4,011**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
2	0.03%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
4	0.05%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.03%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	0.01%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
24	0.31%	Aggravated Robbery
1	0.01%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
2	0.03%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
3	0.04%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
24	0.31%	Aggravated Assault
12	0.16%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	0.03%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
92	1.20%	Assault
6	0.08%	Reckless Endangerment
3	0.04%	Aggravated Arson
3	0.04%	Arson
65	0.84%	Aggravated Burglary
332	4.31%	Theft of Property
67	0.87%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
1	0.01%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
36	0.47%	Burglary
5	0.06%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
29	0.38%	Sale of Controlled Substances
39	0.51%	Other Drug Offenses
122	1.59%	Possession of Controlled Substances
1	0.01%	Criminal Attempt
10	0.13%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
42	0.55%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
35	0.45%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
6	0.08%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
84	1.09%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
24	0.31%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	0.01%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	0.05%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
7	0.09%	Filing a False Police Report
46	0.60%	Criminal Impersonation
91	1.18%	Disorderly Conduct
52	0.68%	Criminal Trespass
64	0.83%	Public Intoxication
1	0.01%	Gambling
2,019	26.23%	Traffic
17	0.22%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
66	0.86%	Contempt of Court
307	3.99%	Violation of Probation



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27	0.35%	Violation of Aftercare
7	0.09%	Unruly Behavior
190	2.47%	Truancy
230	2.99%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
158	2.05%	Possession of Tobacco Products
38	0.49%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
135	1.75%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
175	2.27%	Dependency / Neglect
126	1.64%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
242	3.14%	Judicial Review
371	4.82%	Administrative Review
405	5.26%	Foster Care Review
792	10.29%	Custody
105	1.36%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
1	0.01%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
941	12.23%	Other
7,697	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

3,637	47.25%	Law Enforcement
611	7.94%	Parents
526	6.83%	Relatives
45	0.58%	Self
206	2.68%	School
3	0.04%	CSA
1,584	20.58%	DCS
6	0.08%	Other State Department
11	0.14%	District Attorney's Office
298	3.87%	Court Staff
21	0.27%	Social Agency
60	0.78%	Other Court
99	1.29%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
590	7.67%	Other
7,697	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,088	27.13%	Ages 10 and Under
199	4.96%	Ages 11 through 12
434	10.82%	Ages 13 through 14
1,165	29.05%	Ages 15 through 16
1,120	27.92%	Ages 17 through 18
5	0.12%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

2,163	53.93%	Male
1,651	41.16%	Female
197	4.91%	Unknown
4,011	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

2,389	59.56%	White
794	19.80%	African American
1	0.02%	Native American
7	0.17%	Asian
81	2.02%	Mixed
739	18.42%	Unknown
4,011	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

27	0.67%	Yes
856	21.34%	No
3,128	77.99%	Unknown
4,011	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

924	23.04%	Yes
72	1.80%	No
3,015	75.17%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

131	3.27%	With Both Biological Parents
23	0.57%	With Father and Stepmother
58	1.45%	With Mother and Stepfather
480	11.97%	With Mother
71	1.77%	With Father
160	3.99%	With Relatives
12	0.30%	With Adoptive Parents
85	2.12%	With Foster Family
11	0.27%	In a Group Home
11	0.27%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
2	0.05%	Independent
2,957	73.72%	Unknown
10	0.25%	Other
4,011	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1,207	19.53%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
4,972	80.47%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

983	15.91%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
31	0.50%	Juvenile Detention Facility
4	0.06%	Jail
106	1.72%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.02%	Foster Family Home
3	0.05%	Psychiatric Hospital
52	0.84%	Unknown / Not Reported
4,996	80.85%	Does Not Apply
3	0.05%	Other
6,179	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

4,176	54.25%	Petition Filed
598	7.77%	Motion Filed
1,905	24.75%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
242	3.14%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
371	4.82%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
405	5.26%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

47	1.17%	Too Young for School
3	0.07%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
1	0.02%	1st Grade
1	0.02%	2nd Grade
1	0.02%	3rd Grade
9	0.22%	4th Grade
31	0.77%	5th Grade
60	1.50%	6th Grade
83	2.07%	7th Grade
129	3.22%	8th Grade
108	2.69%	9th Grade
87	2.17%	10th Grade
42	1.05%	11th Grade
11	0.27%	12th Grade
1	0.02%	Non-Graded Special Ed
6	0.15%	GED
2	0.05%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
3,389	84.49%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

97	2.42%	Yes
610	15.21%	No
3,304	82.37%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

909	11.81%	Judge
3,935	51.12%	Referee
1,258	16.34%	YSO
1,595	20.72%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
7,697	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

493	6.41%	Dismissed
185	2.40%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
677	8.80%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
772	10.03%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2,267	29.45%	Informal Adjustment
292	3.79%	Pretrial Diversion
15	0.19%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,789	23.24%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
86	1.12%	Case Held Open
1,121	14.56%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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752	7.32%	Case Dismissed
113	1.10%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
303	2.95%	Warned / Counseled
44	0.43%	Held Open For Review
330	3.21%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
106	1.03%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
46	0.45%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
72	0.70%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	0.02%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
409	3.98%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
112	1.09%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
96	0.93%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
11	0.11%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
82	0.80%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
1	0.01%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
434	4.22%	Fine
422	4.11%	Public Service
81	0.79%	Restitution
95	0.92%	Runaway Returned
268	2.61%	No Contact Order
117	1.14%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
129	1.26%	House Arrest
124	1.21%	Court Defined Curfew
211	2.05%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
420	4.09%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
8	0.08%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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15	0.15%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
253	2.46%	DCS Commitment - Custody
35	0.34%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
5	0.05%	DCS Intensive Probation
59	0.57%	Other Intensive Probation
47	0.46%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	0.03%	Supervision by DCS
33	0.32%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
74	0.72%	Parental Rights Terminated
3	0.03%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
36	0.35%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,070	10.41%	Court Costs
35	0.34%	Foster Care Terminated
913	8.89%	Foster Care Continued
523	5.09%	Custody Changed
152	1.48%	Custody Unchanged
410	3.99%	Visitation Changed
73	0.71%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1,747	17.00%	Other
10,274	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
